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RAILWAY PRESIDENTS WORK- ING ON COUNTER PROPOSITION

OFFICIALS OF RAILROAD COMPANIES TRYING TO DEVISE MEANS OF AVOIDING THE THREATENED RAILROAD STRIKE.

Railroad Executives Declare they are United Against the President's Plan of Settling Differences and Hope to Get an Agreement on Some Counter Proposal—After Brief Meeting today, Employees Adjourned until Tomorrow Awaiting Developments and Also Send Delegates to Congress to Acquaint Law-Makers with Details of the Railroad Trouble—Both Sides Declare Situation is Serious, But Not Hopeless—Important Developments are Believed to be Near at Hand—President Wants to Avert Future Trouble Between Roads and Men.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—The railroad presidents and the committee of managers worked today to devise some means of averting the threatened strike, which would in the main accept President Wilson's plan, but at the same time preserve the principle of arbitration.

The leaders of the railroad executives declare they are united against the president's plan as it stood and hoped to agree on some counter proposal.

The employees, after a brief meeting today, adjourned until tomorrow, awaiting developments and in the meantime sent delegates to congress to acquaint them with the details of the controversy.

The situation continues, as both sides expressed it, serious, but not hopeless.

Some decisive developments are expected within the next day or two. President Wilson contends that his plan would strengthen rather than weaken arbitration as a principle. He says that some means must be found to prevent such a situation from arising again between the railroads and the employees.

President Wilson called the railroad presidents to the White House again this afternoon for another conference at 2:30. It was expected that there would be no further move until tomorrow, but the arrival of a number of western railroad presidents made the meeting possible.

OWENS BEGAN REBUILDING THIS MORNING

SAYS HE WILL DUPLICATE FORMER STRUCTURE AND CARPENTERS WERE AT WORK EARLY THIS MORNING.

John S. Owens stated this morning that the carpenters would be at work rebuilding his home on G street, southwest, which was destroyed by the Saturday evening, and that the original plans would be followed.

Mr. Owens, contrary to the report, carried insurance on the building to almost the amount of the loss. He will suffer the inconvenience of the delay, however, and will not be able to occupy the new home before October. The house will be a two-story, ten-room affair, and the plans call for a modern, up-to-date home, one of the best in the city.

All others who suffered the loss of their homes in Saturday's blaze will rebuild at once.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Aug. 21.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Tuesday is unsettled.

CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON IN REAL EARNEST

GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE WILL ATTRACT ATTENTION OF THE TAXPAYERS FOR NEXT FEW WEEKS.

The campaign for the permanent road bond issue was inaugurated Saturday when the petitions to the county commissioners were circulated and many signatures secured.

The committee met and organized, with Senator Fred Tucker as chairman. The committee comprises besides the chairman, C. E. Ringer, George Henley, Bert Simpson, I. M. Putnam, Mark Kirkpatrick, Walter S. Gilbert and Felix K. West.

The first work will be to get up a good petition for presentation, after which the committee and the county commissioners will hold a conference and the line of campaign mapped out.

The petitions are being circulated among the taxpayers of the county and it is proposed to have such an overwhelming sentiment in favor of calling the election that the county commissioners will have no excuse for not issuing the call.

The roads of the county are getting in a deplorable condition. The continued dry weather has converted them into a bed of dust and a rain and deep mud would be preferable to existing conditions.

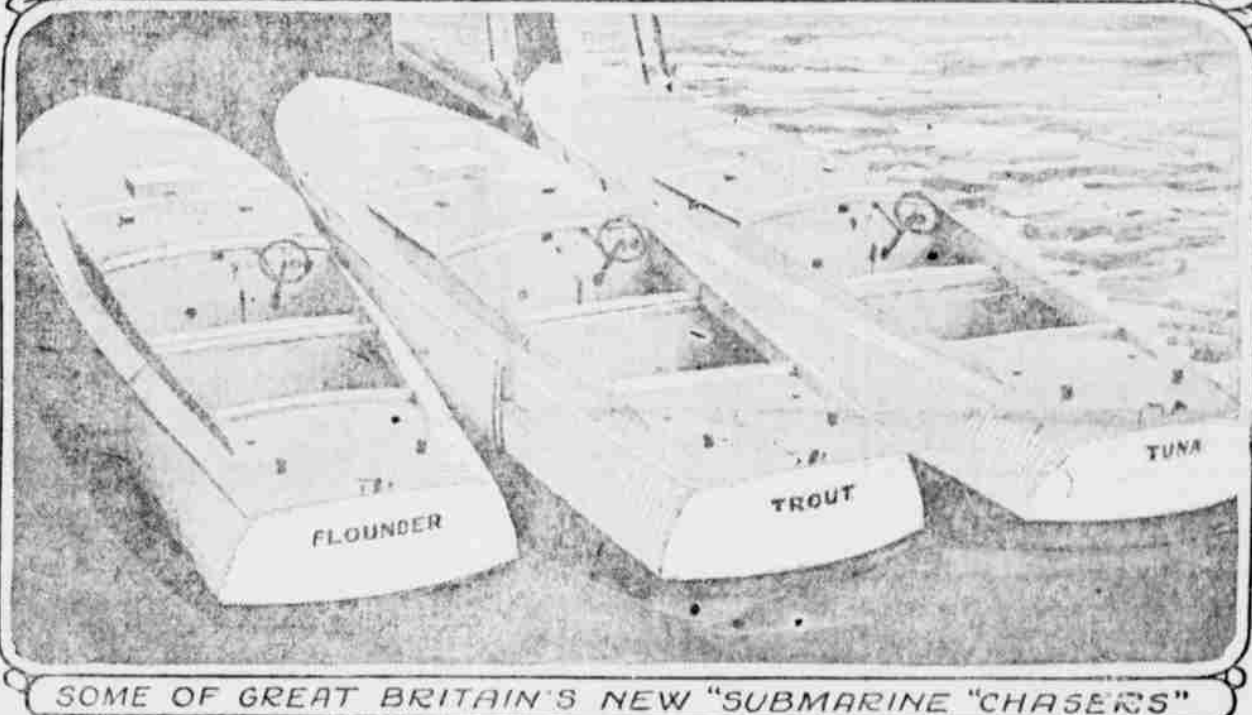
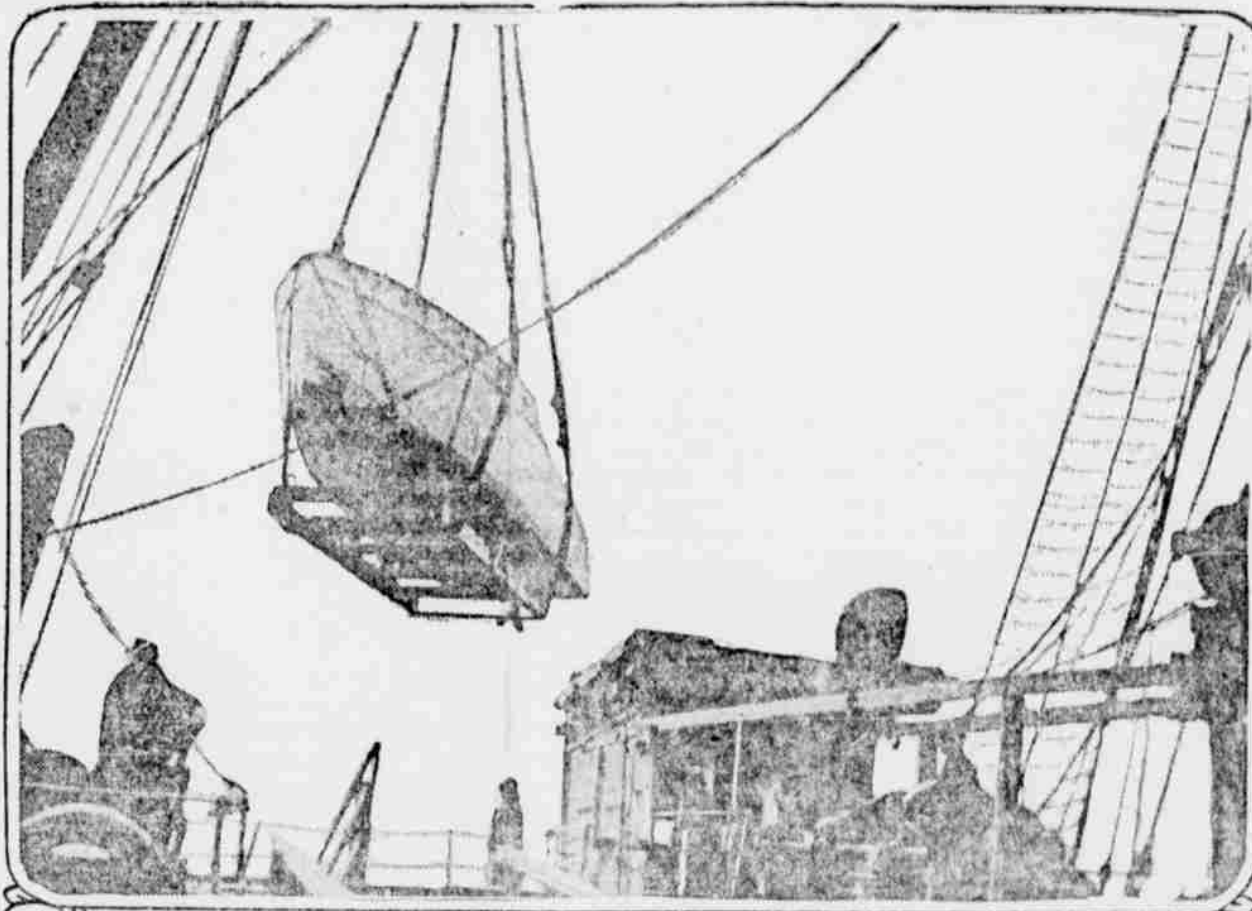
As soon as the election is called by the commissioners a vigorous campaign will be inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's association to carry the election in favor of them.

CARTER AVE. REVIVAL IS WELL STARTED

SEVEN ADDITIONS TO THE CHURCH YESTERDAY AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF SERIES OF MEETINGS.

Carter Avenue Methodist church arranged with Rev. I. W. Armstrong of Amarillo to come here and assist the pastor Rev. J. T. Freeman in conducting a series of meetings. The Anadarko pastor could not come on account of illness and Rev. Mr. Freeman has started his meeting without outside help. The church is giving its best cooperation it has ever given and the prospects are that Carter Avenue will have the greatest revival in its history. This expression is borne out in the fact that yesterday at the very threshold of the meeting seven persons joined the church. The meeting will be conducted from day to day until further notice and preaching will be held at 10 a. m. and at 8 p. m. A large tent has been secured and the evenings are very pleasant at the services.

"SEA WASPS" BUILT HERE FOR BRITISH TO CHASE GERMANY'S SUBMARINES



SOME OF GREAT BRITAIN'S NEW "SUBMARINE CHASERS"

Here are some of the fast "submarine chasers," part of an order of forty, built in South Boston for use in guarding the coasts of Great Britain. Six of them have been shipped from Boston. All are named after various fish of the sea. They are 100 horsepower gasoline launches, of uniform design, forty feet long and capable of making twenty-five knots. The contracts were awarded last spring, and it is said they cost \$4,000 each. The boats are very heavily constructed forward, evidently with the idea of mounting a small gun, probably three-inch caliber, in the bow. They have long trunk cabins and accommodations for two or three men. They are of V bottom type, and the motors are equipped with a special carbureting device, by means of which either gasoline or heavier oils may be used. The steering gear is like that of an automobile.

GERMANS ATTACK FLEURY BY USING LIQUID FIRE ON ENEMY

PARIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT, HOWEVER, SAYS THE ATTACK PROVED A FAILURE AND THAT TEUTONS WERE REPULSED.

Italian Troops are Disembarking at Saloniki, where Allies Already have a force of Seven Hundred Thousand Men, Indicating that the Entente Allies are Preparing to Begin Hostilities on a Large Scale there and Make United Drive on Central Powers on All Fronts—With German Troops Already on Saloniki Front, Participation of Italians in This Campaign Means Existence of State of War Between Italy and Germany—Bulgarian Premier Tells Parliament, His Country is Prepared to Resist All Attacks from Whatever Quarter.

The Germans delivered a violent attack on Fleury near Verdun last night, using flaming liquids but without result, says a French war office statement today.

Italian troops began to disembark at Saloniki yesterday, says a Havas dispatch to Paris from that point. As the entente allies are believed to already have a force of some seven hundred thousand British, French and Serbian troops on the Saloniki front, the sending of reinforcements at this time, just after the opening of hostilities on a large scale, would indicate that the allies have embarked on a campaign of extensive proportions.

Since German troops are now on the Saloniki front, the Italian participation in the

istence of a state of war between Germany and Italy.

Strong German detachments drove back the British covering patrols northwest of Highwood on the Somme front this morning, but stopped when they came under the fire of the British positions west of the wood, says a London statement today.

The Russians have made further advances at some points along the Stokked line, where they broke through the Austro-Hungarian defenses last week, Petrograd announces. The capture of more than thirteen hundred men in this region in two days is reported.

Teutons Take Offensive. Berlin, Aug. 21.—The German and Bulgarian forces, which have taken the offensive on the western end of the Balkan front, are pushing southward in Greece, the German war office announces.

and beaten off the efforts to recapture the ground taken.

Bulgaria Well Prepared. Berlin, Aug. 21.—Bulgaria is prepared to repulse all attacks from whatever quarters, Premier Radoslavoff declared in an address to parliament, as quoted by the Overseas News in a Sofia dispatch.

PRESIDENT TO SPEND SUMMER IN NEW JERSEY

SUMMER WHITE HOUSE WILL BE AT SHADOW LANE, NEW JERSEY AND THE ENTIRE OFFICE FORCE WILL GO THERE.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—President Wilson plans to spend practically all of September and October at Shadow Lane, the summer white house in New Jersey.

The removal of the office furniture from the executive offices was begun today. Practically the entire office force will go to Asbury park, near Shadow Lane.

Boy is Improving. Mrs. John Bennett has gone to Oklahoma City where she was called on account of the illness of her little grandson, P. B. Adams, Junior. A wire from there yesterday states that the boy is improved. It was feared that he was stricken with infantile paralysis.

NO ADDITIONAL LOSS OF LIFE

TODAY'S REPORT FROM STORM DISTRICT SHOWS THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER LIFE LOSS.

BIG PROPERTY LOSS

Two Million Dollar Property Loss Sustained—Brownsville Still Isolated Except by Army Wireless—Food Supply of Coast Guards Low.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 21.—No further reports of loss of life from Friday's tropical storm, which did severe damage in this section, had been received up to 10 o'clock today and it was believed that the death list would stand at thirteen and the property damage about two million dollars.

A wireless sent out this morning from Port Aransas by the coast guard cutter Comanche, said food conditions were bad and that relief is needed.

Communication is slowly being restored, but Brownsville is still isolated, except by the army wireless.

SENATE VOTES TO CONSIDER IMMIGRATION

BY VOTE OF TWENTY-SEVEN TO TWENTY-FOUR UPPER BODY OF CONGRESS VOTES TO TAKE UP IMMIGRATION BILL.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—By a vote of 27 to 24, the senate today voted to take up the immigration bill, which the democratic caucus postponed until next session.

When the debate on the provisions relating to Asiatics was begun the galleries were cleared and consideration of those features was proceeded with in secret.

EIGHT KILLED MANY MISSING IN EXPLOSION

THREE BOILERS AT STAVE PLANT AT JACKSON, TENNESSEE, EXPLODED TODAY WITH FATAL RESULTS.

Jackson, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Eight persons were killed and several others are missing at a result of an explosion in a stove plant here today, when three boilers burst. The shock was felt through the entire city. The cause of the accident has not been determined.

WILL TEACH AT TAHLEQUAH

George Anderson Will Teach Physiology and Athletics This Year. George Anderson, who has spent four years with the state university at Norman is here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox, for a few days. He will be coach of athletics and will occupy the chair in physiology in the Northeastern State Normal School at Tahlequah this next school year. His work will begin September 11, but he will be in Tahlequah to organize his athletic work on the first of the month.

Mr. Anderson was in the department of science for two years and studied medicine two years. He plans to take two more years of study.